

REMARKS

Claims 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 17-20 are currently pending in the application. Claims 10, 13, and 18 were rejected. Claims 5, 17, 19, and 20 were allowed. Claims 11 and 14 were objected to. Claims 10 and 13 have been amended. Claims 11, 14, and 18 have been canceled without prejudice.

The Applicant respectfully acknowledges the allowance of claims 5, 17, 19, and 20 and the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 11 and 14. As discussed below, amendments have been proposed herein which place claims 10 and 13 in condition for allowance.

The Examiner rejected claims 10, 13, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,065,688 (Moyes). Claims 10 and 13 have been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter indicated in claims 11 and 14, respectively. Claim 18 has been canceled without prejudice. In view of the foregoing, the rejection is believed overcome.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (510) 663-1100.

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